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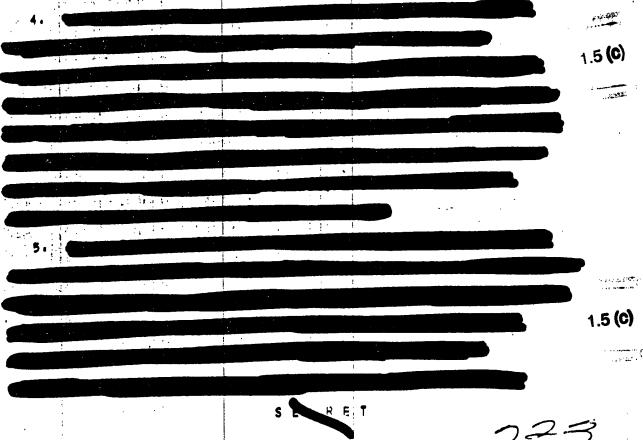
AGAINST SUPPORTERS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT BY THE MILITARY
GOVERNMENT WERE UNDERSTANDABLE AND JUSTIFIABLE INITIALLY, THE
CONTINUING RECURRENCE OF CASES OF TORTURE, ESPECIALLY BY
SECURITY UNITS OF THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE (FACH), AND THE
FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO BRING PRISONERS TO TRIAL AFTER
EIGHT MONTHS OF DETENTION, HERE OBVIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS. PINOCHET RESPONDED BY EXPLAINING THAT THE GOVERNMENT
HAD STILL NOT SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETELY CONTROLLING THE TXTREMISTS
AND THAT LARGE AMOUNTS OF ARMS WERE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AND
BELIEVED HIDDEN BY EXTREMIST GROUPS. PINOCHET SAID THAT PEMBERS
AND UNITS OF THE ARMED FORCES CONTINUED TO BE SUBJECT TO ATTACKS BY
EXTREMISTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. HE ADDED THAT THERE
EVEN HAD BEEN AN UNSUCCESSFUL KIDNAP ATTEMPT AGAINST HIS SON.

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HERE NOT BEING PERMITTED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT FEELS IT IS -INOPPORTUNE AT THIS TIME TO ALLOW CRITICISMS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH COULD COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF THE ELECTION ACTIVITIES. PINOCHET'S REASONING MAY HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT THE GOVERNMENT'S RATIONAL WAS NO LONGER VALID.



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